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THE STUART/MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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**April 7, 2017** 

### **CHAMBER EVENTS**

#### **Networking Breakfasts**

Tuesday, April 4th • 7:45 AM Sponsored by **Geico Insurance** 

at Chamber Conference Center

1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, April 11th • 7:45 AM Sponsored by

Forward Electric & Air Conditioning at Chamber Conference Center

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Tuesday, April 25th • 7:45 AM Sponsored by

Treasure Coast Urgent & Family Care at Chamber Conference Center

1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart

#### **Networking Luncheon**

Wednesday, April 12th 11:45 AM Sponsored by

**Kane Medical Group** 

Hosted by

#### Kane Center

900 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart Reservations are required

#### Council of Chambers Luncheon

Thursday, April 13th 11:45 AM Sponsored by

White Glove Moving & Storage Hosted by

Piper's Landing

6160 S.W. Thistle Terr.
Palm City

Reservations are required

#### **Business After Hours**

Wednesday, April 19th 5:30 - 7:30 PM Hosted & Sponsored by **76 Golf World** 

6801 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart

The Chamber Conference Center is sponsored by T.C. Urgent & Family Care

# 31st Annual Home, Garden & Orchid Show a Success!

The Chamber of Commerce was proud to present its 31st Annual Home, Garden & Orchid Show on March 4-5, 2017 at the Martin County Fairgrounds. The Garden Club of Stuart held their "Flower Show - Saturday Matinee" and the Martin County Orchid Society featured their "Orchids of Pirate Island" theme. Visitors enjoyed floral designs, horticulture, youth projects, photography and educational presentations which were judged and exhibited.

Vendors included an array of businesses showcasing everything from fine art to landscape, interior and patio design, home products and services, hurricane protection, remodeling specialties, jewelry and much more. New vendors included homemade clothing, pet-sitting and boarding. Guests enjoyed Stuart Coffee in the morning and BITE Catering for lunch.

The annual two day event is the largest and most comprehensive home and garden showcase in Martin County. Thousands of attendees enjoyed free admis-

sion and live entertainment by the Gratitude Steel Band and Sue Blue Entertainment. Special thanks go to Team Parks for sponsoring the entertainment.

This event was generously sponsored by Premier Sponsor: Treasure Coast Toyota of Stuart, Gold Sponsors: fortunoff backyard store, O'Donnell Impact Windows, and Sandhill Cove Retirement Living. Silver Sponsors: European Kitchen & Bath, RIA/Recovery Insurance Adjusters, T-Mobile, Two Men & A Truck and Tankless Hot Water. Media Sponsors: Coast 101.3/

WHLG FM, Crary-Buchanan, Hometown News, Ocean Media, Seabreeze Publications, Stuart News, and WSTU FM. Additional sponsors included Big Pine Nursery, Cove Gardens, Stuart Fence Company and Team Parks.

The 32nd Annual Show will be held on March 3rd & 4th, 2018 at the fairgrounds once again. Sponsorships and vendor space will be available. For more information contact Kelly Catania at 772-287-1088 (ext. 112) or kellyc@stuartmartinchamber.



Shonda O'Connor assists this family interested in the Toyota vehicles on display at the Home, Garden & Orchid Show. Special thanks to Treasure Coast Toyota of Stuart for sponsoring the event. For more show photos visit the Chamber's on-line photo gallery at www.stuartmartinchamber.org.



As sponsor of the Chamber's March Networking Luncheon at Martin Downs, Jana and Jeff Kroop, representing doTERRA, presented the beneficial qualities of their essential oils and awarded several lucky winners with oil samplings. Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone (left) and Chairman Janice Norman, Century 21 IRP Realty/Norman-Page Team thank Jana and Jeff for their sponsorship.



More than one hundred Stuart/Martin County Chamber members enjoyed the fun atmosphere of Stuart Bowl and Stix Billiards as they hosted the Business After Hours on March 15th. Members were treated to free billiards at Stix and bowling in the VIP lounge after networking. Special thanks to (from left) Nick Atkinson, Tammy Thompson and John Lugo for sponsoring the event.



Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone and Chairman Janice Norman, Century 21 IRP Realty/Norman-Page Team thank Tom Munhollen, ELB Consulting, Inc. for his hard work as he accepts the Ambassador of the Month award at the March Luncheon, sponsored by Jeff & Jana Kroop-doTERRA at Martin Downs Country Club.

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